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Mr. Paul Marshall Department of Water Resources, Bay – Delta Offices 1416 Ninth Street P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Mr. Marshall:

South Delta Improvements Program - Notice of Preparation (NOP)

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. We have examined the Notice of Preparation and have the following comment to submit:

The applicant should be advised that any work or traffic control within the State right-of-way (ROW) will require an encroachment permit. To apply, a completed encroachment permit application, environmental documentation, and five (5) sets of plans (in metric units), clearly indicating State ROW, need to be submitted to the following address:

Mr. Sean Nozzari, District Office Chief Office of Permits California Department of Transportation, District 04 P. O. Box 23660 Oakland, Ca 94623-0660 Should you require further information or have any questions regarding this letter, please call Tom Holley, of my staff at (510) 622-8706.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY C. SABLE District Branch Chief IGR/CEQA

c: Gregoria Garcia (State Clearinghouse)